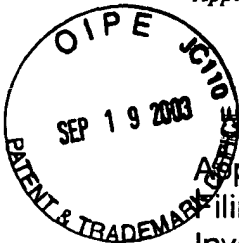


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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the title with the following clean replacement title in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(ii):

--Enhanced Surface Area Capacitor Fabrication Methods--

In the Claims

Please add new claim 27 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(i). No marked
up version is required.

27. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein the TiN forms a continuous layer within the
first electrode.